City of Santa Clara
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Date: March 26, 2018

To: Ad-Hoc Advisory Districting Committee

From: City Attorney and Assistant City Manager

Subject: Third Public Hearing of the Ad Hoc Advisory Districting Committee

BACKGROUND

This is the third public hearing of the Ad Hoc Advisory Districting Committee (Committee). On February 12, 2018 and March 8, 2018, the Committee held two public hearings on establishing the composition of two Council districts. At these public hearings, staff presented an overview of the process, including statutory requirements, and explained the role of the Committee. Dr. Jeanne Gobalet of Lapkoff and Gobalet Demographic Research explained the demographic procedures used to draw district boundaries. At the February 12, 2018 meeting, the Committee and the public requested additional demographic information from Dr. Gobalet. Dr. Gobalet presented additional demographic information in response to these requests at the March 8, 2018 meeting. She also presented a map of 31 subareas (referred to as pieces) and an Excel spreadsheet containing detailed demographic information for each of these 31 pieces. These pieces are intended to be combined to create alternative Council district boundaries. The boundaries of the subareas can be revised and the pieces can be divided by the demographer if that is useful. This information can be found online at www.santaclaraca.gov/districtelections.

At both previous public hearings, members of the community provided input on criteria that should be considered when drawing the boundary line. The attached minutes of the March 8, 2018 meeting provide a summary of the community input at that meeting. The minutes of the first public hearing on February 12, 2018 are available online at www.santaclaraca.gov/districtelections.

Following the March 8, 2018 hearing, Dr. Gobalet developed three preliminary maps showing potential district boundaries for the Committee and the public's consideration as described in more detail below. These maps were published March 19, 2018 and are attached to this report. The public and the Committee will be asked to comment on the location of the boundary line on the draft maps. The Committee may determine its recommendation on the district boundary map at the final Ad-hoc Districting Advisory Committee public hearing on April 12, 2018. The Committee will also consider sequencing of the elections, which involves determining which of the two districts will be designated as District 1. The Committee's recommendation will be presented to the City Council in the form of an ordinance on May 8, 2018.

As background, there are two distinct processes that will be occurring simultaneously: a measure will be placed on the June 2018 Special Election ballot, and the public hearings on the development of a district boundary map leading to an ordinance to be presented to the Council on May 8, 2018. The work of this Committee is focused on developing a recommended map showing two Council districts.

DISCUSSION

Topics at the March 26, 2018 Meeting

There are two topics for the March 26, 2018 Committee meeting which are described in more detail below.

1. The Committee will take public input and recommend revisions, if any, to the preliminary maps showing potential district boundaries that were published on March 19, 2018.
2. The Committee will take input and begin to consider criteria on the sequencing of the elections, which involves determining which of the two districts will be designated as District 1 and which will be designated as District 2. It should be noted that the transition will begin in 2018 with District 1, with electing two members to four-year terms in District 1.

This discussion is in preparation for the Committee determining its recommendation on the district boundary map and the sequencing of elections at the final public hearing on April 12, 2018. The Committee's April 12, 2018 action on these topics will be presented to the City Council in the form of an ordinance on May 8, 2018.

Ballot Measure: Council District Elections

At the January 30, 2018 meeting, Council adopted Resolutions to call a Special Election, placing a measure on the June 5, 2018, Gubernatorial Primary Election ballot to amend the Charter to change the method of electing City Council members. In December 2017, Council approved the Charter Review Committee's recommendation on the proposed Charter amendment language to:

1. Elect City Council members by two districts with three members representing each district (e.g. District 1 and District 2).
2. Elect the three members at the same time, alternating district elections between gubernatorial and presidential election years.
3. Transition to include:
    o   In 2018, elect two members to four-year terms in District 1.
    o   In 2020, elect one member to a two-year term in District 1 and three members to four-year terms in District 2.
    o   Utilize the single transferable vote form of ranked choice voting for election of Council Members when the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters can support it in 2020.

- o Change the voting method for Mayor, City Clerk and Chief of Police to also utilize the single transferable vote form of ranked choice voting beginning in 2020.

For background on the work of the Charter Review Committee, please visit the City's website at www.santaclaraca.gov/charterreview.

City Ordinance: Council Districts & District Boundaries

In accordance with California Elections Code Section 10010, the following public hearings must be held before the City Council can take action on an Ordinance establishing district boundaries for a by-district electoral system:

1) Prior to drawing a draft map of the proposed boundaries of the districts, the City shall hold at least two (2) public hearings within a thirty-day period to elicit public input on the composition of the districts. These two public hearings were held on February 12, 2018 and March 8, 2018.
2) After public input is received, a draft map will be drawn, which will be published and made available to the public at least seven days before the third public hearing on March 26, 2018. Two draft maps were published on March 19, 2018 and are available at www.santaclaraca.gov/districtelections. The City is required to hold at least two (2) public hearings over a period of no more than forty-five (45) days to elicit public input on the draft map and potential sequence of elections. If a draft map is revised at or following a hearing, it shall be published and made available to the public for at least seven (7) days before being adopted.

In addition, certain legally required criteria apply to the creation of districts and must be observed, including:

1) Each City Council district shall contain a nearly equal population based on the 2010 Census (until 2020 Census data are available). The City of Santa Clara's Census 2010 population was 116,468. Each of the two City Council districts must contain approximately half of this total (about 58,234 residents). There is some leeway, but there can be no more than a 10% total deviation- the difference between the districts' populations must not exceed 5,823;
2) A districting plan shall be drawn in a manner that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. Election districts should provide members of protected groups (all Federal race/ethnic categories except non-Hispanic whites) the opportunity to elect representatives of their choice (or possibly to influence the election of representatives of their choice); and
3) Council may consider the following factors: topography and geography (major roads, freeways, creeks, railroad lines, or other barriers); cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory; and community of interest of the districts (school district boundaries, voting precincts, neighborhood boundaries, retail/commercial districts).

The districts will be required to be updated after the next federal census data are published, which is expected in 2021.

The role of the Committee is to:

- Hold the required four public hearings;
- Listen to and consider all the input received from the public;
- Review the recommendations from the demographer; and
- Based on all these factors, provide a recommendation on a draft map indicating two districts.
- This Committee will also consider input and criteria on the sequencing of the elections, which involves determining which of the two districts will be designated as District 1.

Input at the March 8, 2018 Public Hearing

The second public hearing was held on March 8, 2018. The focus of that meeting was a presentation and discussion of additional demographic information and additional public input on the composition of the districts before maps are drawn. Several members of the public spoke about the criteria that should be considered when establishing the composition and the boundary of two new Council voting districts. Their criteria recommendations are summarized below.

- Consider information on new construction and population growth since the 2010 census to anticipate the population changes that will take place with the 2020 census and minimize changes in the proposed district boundary after the 2020 census.
- Create a north district and a south district since the issues on the north side of the city are different and the north side is currently underrepresented on the Council.
- On the City of Santa Clara "Pieces" map, put the homes north of the El Camino in block 28 into block 20. This would result in the line dividing block 20 and 28 staying along the El Camino west of Lafayette Street up to the overpass to Coleman Avenue. Then, put pieces 1 to 20 into one Council District and the other pieces in a second district.
- A comment was made by one resident to split Levi Stadium in half so that all Council members have part of the stadium in their district – the demographer explained how that would be difficult and expressed that there is not a large population around the Stadium..

Action minutes of the March 8, 2018 meeting are attached for the Committee's approval.

The Council district boundaries will be based on demographic information and statutory requirements. Dr. Jeanne Gobalet of Lapkoff and Gobalet Demographic Research presented demographic information and procedures that are used to draw election district boundaries. A copy of her March 8, 2018 PowerPoint presentation is available at www.santaclaraca.gov/districtelections.

Preliminary Maps Showing Potential District Boundaries
The attached pdf files contain the two Draft Plans and a discussion of those plans.

Sequencing of the Elections

On March 26, the Committee will also consider input and criteria on the sequencing of the elections, which involves determining which of the two districts will be designated as District 1. The ballot measure contains the following sequencing of the elections:
- in 2018, elect two members to four-year terms in District 1;
- in 2020, elect one member to a two-year term in District 1 and three members to four-year terms in District 2.

This transition plan was developed by the Charter Review Committee to complete the transition to electing all 3 Council members by District as quickly as possible, maintain a balanced turnover and minimize the number of "reduced term" candidates. Only one candidate, the member elected from District 1 in 2020 will have a reduced term of 2 years. The public and Committee may consider avoiding unseating current City Councilmembers when determining potential sequencing. However, state law requires that special consideration be made to the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act and must take into account the preferences expressed by members of the districts.

Next Steps and Timeline

Following the March 26 public hearing, the demographer will revise the draft plans if requested by the Committee and is prepared to analyze any maps suggested by members of the public. If there are any revised maps, they will be published at least seven days before the April 12 Public Hearing (April 5). At the fourth public hearing, the public will be asked to comment on the placement of the line, as well as comment on the sequencing of the elections based on that line. The fourth public hearing is scheduled for April 12 at Central Park Library at 6:00 p.m.

After listening to public input on the boundary map at their final April 12 hearing, the Committee will discuss and consider a recommendation to be made to City Council, which shall be presented in the form of an ordinance on May 8, 2018. The ordinance will include a map showing the recommended districts, the designation of Districts 1 and 2 on the map and shall include language that would render the ordinance effective only if the ballot measure passes. It is expected that the Council will consider the ordinance at the May 8, 2018 Council meeting.

Additional Public Outreach

Several efforts are underway to inform and receive input from the public. A separate webpage to the City's website at http://www.santaclaraca.gov/districtelections has been created to provide information related to district-based elections, including opportunities for when and how the public can provide input. The demographic information that is provided to the Committee will be available on that site. A new email address for people
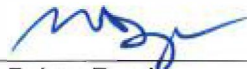
who want to provide input on District Elections, districts@santaclaraca.gov, has been created. At their meetings, the Committee encourages people to provide written input. All email will be forwarded to the Committee.

In addition, the City will share information and take input on the proposed maps and election sequencing from the community via Open City Hall. A question has been posted on Open City Hall http://www.santaclaraca.gov/opencityhall asking people to provide input on the criteria to be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts. The results of that survey through March 19, 2018 are attached. The City will also take input on the proposed maps and election sequencing from the community via Open City Hall.

Inserts were included in utility bills beginning the first week of February; they provide information about all the public meeting/hearings as well as where more information can be found on the City's website and language that encourages residents to register to vote prior to the June election. Information will also be included on the City's government access channel and flyers will also be distributed to City facilities, including the libraries, Senior Center, Community Recreation Center, schools, etc.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Ad Hoc Advisory Districting Committee note and file the attached Minutes from the March 8, 2018 Committee meeting.

Brian Doyle
City Attorney

Nadine Nader
Assistant City Manager

Documents Related to this Report:
1. *Minutes of the March 8, 2018 Ad Hoc Advisory Districting Committee Meeting*
2. *Demographic Information*
   a. Discussion of Draft Plans NS 1 WE 1 and WE 2
   b. City of Santa Clara Prelim Draft Plan NS 1 3-19-18
   c. City of Santa Clara Prelim Draft Plan WE 1 3-19-18
   d. City of Santa Clara Prelim Draft Plan WE 2 3-19-18
3. Results of the Open City Hall question on criteria to be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts through March 19, 2018.

**AD-HOC DISTRICTING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MINUTES**
City Hall Council Chambers
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Thursday March 8, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members in attendance:
Barbara A. Estrada
Yuki Ikezi
Stephen Ricossa

Staff in Attendance:
Deputy City Attorney, Diana Fazely
Assistant City Manager, Nadine Nader

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

   The meeting was called to order and roll was taken at 6:00 pm. The Chair explained the procedures for the public hearing.

2. **Public Presentations**

   Several members of the public addressed the Committee on rank choice voting. Main themes included the following:

   a. Tino Silva, Chair of the Charter Review Committee, provided a presentation of how rank choice voting using a single transferable vote works. Rank choice voting is part of the Charter Amendment to change the method of electing City Council members that will be on the June 5, 2018 Special Election ballot. Keith Stattenfield, Vice Chair of the Charter Review Committee, presented a specific example of how rank choice voting works. It was pointed out that rank choice voting cannot be implemented until the 2020 Council election at the earliest.
   b. Diane Harrison shared a one-page description of how rank choice voting works.
   c. Margaret Okuzumi with Fair Vote California announced that there was a meeting on Friday March 9, 2018 on rank choice voting and that she had flyers with her giving the time and location of that meeting.

   It was pointed out that educational materials on rank choice voting will be available from the City.

3. **Approval of the Minutes**

IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED BY A 3:0 Vote to approve the February 8, 2018 and corrected February 12, 2018 minutes, with the notation that City Attorney Brian Doyle did not attend the February 12 meeting.

4. **Review of Legal Parameters**

The Deputy City Attorney noted that on March 6,2018, the City Council had edited the Charter Amendment ballot language slightly to simplify the language. The Deputy City Attorney provided an additional explanation of how rank choice voting would work in Santa Clara. She pointed out that the focus of the Ad-Hoc Advisory Districting Committee's work is to develop a recommendation to the City Council on a draft map that provides for two Council districts. That map will be incorporated into an ordinance that goes into effect on June 22, 2018 if the June Charter Amendment for District Based Elections passes. The Deputy City Attorney explained the statutory requirements that must be met when the Ad Hoc Advisory Districting Committee makes its recommendation to the City Council on a draft map for two Council Districts. The Committee will be asked to recommend a map of the District Boundaries at their last public hearing on April 12,2018.

5. **Review of Demographic Procedures Used to Draw Election District Boundaries**

Dr. Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff and Gobalet Demographic Research, presented the criteria demographers use for drawing election districts. She explained that 2010 Census data must be used to determine population and she described how much deviation in population between districts is allowed. Dr. Gobalet also described the criteria required by the Federal Voting Rights Act and the State Elections Code, as well as criteria emphasized by the courts and traditional districting criteria. Then she presented maps of Santa Clara demographic data. She presented a map of subareas "Pieces" that are intended to be combined to draft Council District plans (maps). She also presented the demographic data that she has put on an Excel spreadsheet for each of these "Pieces". The demographer demonstrated how to use this Excel file to calculate the population and demographic characteristics of potential Council Districts. The demographer noted that both this map and the Excel file are available online at www.santaclaraca.gov/districtelections . The Excel file and map will be updated online when new information becomes available. The demographer noted that the City will be releasing her preliminary draft maps on March 19, 2018 which will be discussed at the Committee's March 26, 2018 meeting.

6. **Public Hearing to Receive Input on District Boundaries**

Several members of the public addressed the Committee. Main themes included the following:
   a. William Kirkpatrick questioned why two districts are needed. The Deputy City Attorney responded that this was the recommendation of the Charter

Committee. The Chair invited a member of the Charter Committee to also respond. Hosam Haggag, a Charter Committee member summarized the basis for the Charter Committee's two district recommendation and also noted that there will be more public educational material explaining the pros and cons of two districts coming out before the June election.

b. Luella Ferguson commented that three districts could be a better plan. The Deputy City Attorney responded that this Committee cannot change the Council's recommendation for two Districts.

c. Margaret Okuzumi described that, with two districts, it would be easier for candidates to run for Council versus the current citywide system since candidates only need to run in half the City and would need fewer votes to win.

d. Diane Harrison wanted more information on why the decision had been made for two districts versus other options. She also wanted to know what happens if the June Charter Amendment for District Based Elections does not pass. Diane Harrison commented that voting on district elections and rank choice voting should not be joined in one ballot measure. Instead, she recommended that they be voted on separately. As a criterion for drawing the District boundary, she suggested splitting the stadium in half so that every Council member has part of the stadium in their district. She was concerned that if the stadium is in one district, the stadium representatives might feel they only have to work with one half of the City Council. The Deputy City Attorney responded that, if the June Charter Amendment for District Based Elections does not pass, the existing system for electing Council members will remain in effect. She also noted information on the Charter Committee's rationale for two Districts can be found on www.santaclaraca.gov/charterreview and that the rationale for two Districts will be included in educational material the City is preparing. The demographer pointed out that splitting the stadium would be difficult to implement since there are so few residents in that area.

e. John Sontag wanted information on new construction and population growth from the 2010 census through 2020 to insure some reasonable stability in the proposed district boundary after the 2020 census. Dr. Gobalet explained the difficulties of predicting population growth based on proposed development and she described the data on new construction that she will be providing.

f. Mary Hanna-Weir also supported trying to make the district boundary stable to minimize changes after the 2020 census. She expressed that two districts would give the Council more geographic diversity and that it would be beneficial to have a northern district and a southern district since the issues in the northern side of the City are different from the rest of the City and the north side is currently under represented on the Council.

g. Hosam Haggag used the "pieces" map and the data on the demographers Excel spreadsheet to create his suggestions for a district boundary line. Referring to the City of Santa Clara "Pieces" map, he would change block 28 to curve around with the El Camino up to the overpass to Coleman Avenue and put the homes north of the El Camino in block 28 into block 20. He presented one option that would include pieces 1-20 in one district and the

other pieces in the second district. He was asked to submit his comments in writing.

The Committee Chair asked why some pieces are larger than others, such as piece 28. She also requested that the Excel spreadsheet be available online and that revised versions be dated, so people know they are working with the latest version.

7. **Adjournment**

IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED AND PASSED BY A 3:0 Vote to adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Discussion of Draft Plans NS 1, WE 1, and WE 2

Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc., 3/19/18

The first two plans illustrate ways to divide the City into northern and southern Council districts (**NS 1**) and into western and eastern Council districts (**WE 1**).   They are intended to be the basis for discussion of possible Council district configurations. In addition to these two plans, we have developed a hybrid plan that combines features of the two plans presented here (**WE 2**).

The accompanying maps show the three draft plans. Each was developed using Pieces (shown on each map) as building blocks.   The labels show Piece numbers, 2010 total populations, and estimated 2017 total populations.

The first goal in drawing plans was to balance the 2010 Census total population in each Council district. Each district must have approximately half of the City's total 2010 population: 116,468/2 = 58,234. Overall plan deviations must not exceed 5,823 (10 percent of the ideal size).

The second goal in drawing plans was to provide groups protected under the Federal Voting Rights Act with the opportunity to elect representatives of their choice. We measure "opportunity to elect" using the group's share of those eligible to vote (Citizen Voting Age Population, or CVAP) of the total CVAP. If the protected group's share is 50 percent or greater, the protected group is considered to have this opportunity.

2010 Census Populations and recent Asian Citizen Voting Age Population estimates

Both plans conform to the equal 2010 population requirement. The total plan deviation[1] for NS 1 is less than one percent, and WE 1 has a total deviation of seven percent (Table 1).   More detailed tables follow this discussion.

Table 1

	Draft Plan NS 1		Draft Plan WE 1	
	North	South	West	East
Census 2010 total population	58,248	58,220	56,205	60,263
total plan deviation (must not exceed 10%)	0.05%		7.0%	
est NH Asian CVAP 2012-16	11,842	7,411	8,923	10,329
% NH Asian CVAP	62%	38%	46%	54%

Table 1 also shows the non-Hispanic Asian share of the Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) in each district. NS 1 has a much larger Asian share in the North district than it has in the South district. WE 1 has more balanced distribution of Asian CVAP shares. In each plan, Asians would have the required opportunity in one Council district.

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[1] The difference between more- and less-populous districts should not exceed 5,823 (this is called "overall plan deviation: or "total deviation". The plan deviation percentage is calculated by dividing a district's numerical deviation by the ideal district size.

2017 Population estimates applied to Draft Plans

Because some have expressed the desire to have Council district boundaries that will not need to be adjusted after Census 2020 population counts are released, we have estimated post-2010 population growth from new housing.   We estimate the City's total 2017 population to be 123,692. The ideal Council district size should be approximately 61,846. Overall plan deviations must not exceed 6,185 (10 percent of the ideal size).

As Table 2 shows, NS 1 has an acceptable deviation, while WE 1 does not (total deviation must be less than 10 percent). This is because there has been far more new housing (and population growth) in West than in East district. If adopted, the boundaries would almost certainly need to be adjusted after Census 2020 population counts are available.

Table 2

	Draft Plan NS 1		Draft Plan WE 1	
	North	South	West	East
est 2017 total population	61,574	62,118	57,474	66,218
total plan deviation (must not exceed 10%)	0.9%		14.1%	

We have not (so far) been able to configure a purely WE plan with deviations that have reasonable boundaries and balance both 2010 and 2017 populations.   However, we developed a hybrid plan that combines features of NS 1 and WE 1. It does have the potential to remain balanced using Census 2020 data. Using 2010 Census data, the plan's total deviation is 4.31 percent. Using our estimated 2017 population totals, the plan's deviation is five percent.

Description of Plan Boundaries

Draft Plan NS 1, from west to east: Lawrence Expressway, Benton Street, Kiely Blvd, El Camino Real, Scott Blvd, railroad tracks. The western portion of the boundary was configured to keep most of the Korean business district in the same Council district.

Draft Plan WE 1, from north to south: Great America Parkway, Mission College Blvd, Montague Expressway, Scott Boulevard, El Camino Real, San Tomas Expwy.

Draft Plan WE 2, from southwest to northeast: Lawrence Expressway, Benton Street, Scott Blvd, and Montague Expressway.

Detailed data tables for the three plans follow.

Detailed Data: Draft Plan NS 1

	Council District			Percentages		
	North	South	Total	North	South	Total Plan Deviation
Census 2010 total population	58,248	58,220	116,468			
Deviation (ideal district pop. = 58,234)	14	-14	28			
% Deviation	0.02%	-0.02%				0.05%
est post-2010 pop growth	3,326	3,898	7,224	46%	54%	
est 2017 total population	61,574	62,118	123,692			
est Deviation (ideal district pop. = 61,846)	-272	272	543			
est % Deviation	-0.44%	0.44%				0.88%
NH Asian	28,067	17,614	45,681	61%	39%	
NH White	15,950	26,076	42,026	38%	62%	
Hispanic origin	11,061	11,528	22,589	49%	51%	
NH Black	1,570	1,764	3,334	47%	53%	
NH Native American AK native	213	279	492	43%	57%	
NH Hawaiian Pacific Islander	442	303	745	59%	41%	
NH Other race	246	174	420	59%	41%	
NH Other mixed race	699	482	1,181	59%	41%	
Population 18+	44,977	46,717	91,694	49%	51%	
NH Asian 18+	21,609	13,523	35,132	62%	38%	
NH White 18+	13,636	22,705	36,341	38%	62%	
Hispanic 18+	7,471	8,247	15,718	48%	52%	
NH Black 18+	1,141	1,324	2,465	46%	54%	
NH Native American AK native 18+	160	215	375	43%	57%	
NH Hawaiian Pacific Islander 18+	316	235	551	57%	43%	
NH Other race 18+	181	119	300	60%	40%	
NH Other mixed race 18+	463	349	812	57%	43%	
est total CVAP 2012-16	30,686	35,351	66,036			
est NH Asian CVAP 2012-16	11,842	7,411	19,252	62%	38%	
est NH White CVAP 2012-16	12,624	21,020	33,644	38%	62%	
est Hispanic CVAP 2012-16	5,269	5,817	11,086	48%	52%	
est NH Black CVAP 2012-16	951	1,103	2,054	46%	54%	
est NH Other CVAP 2012-16	2,644	665	3,309	80%	20%	
Total registered to vote Nov 2010	21,345	25,668	47,013	45%	55%	
est Spanish surname registered Nov 2010	3,428	3,480	6,908	50%	50%	
Total voters Nov 2010	12,805	16,444	29,249	44%	56%	
est Spanish surname voters Nov 2010	1,851	2,030	3,881	48%	52%	

Detailed Data: Draft Plan WE 1

	Council District			Percentages		
	West	East	Total	West	East	Total Plan Deviation
Census 2010 total population	56,205	60,263	116,468			
Deviation (ideal district pop. = 58,234)	-2,029	2,029	-4,058			
% Deviation	-3.48%	3.48%				6.97%
est post-2010 pop growth	1,269	5,955	7,224	18%	82%	
est 2017 total population	57,474	66,218	123,692			
est Deviation (ideal district pop. = 61,846)	-4,372	4,372	8,744			
est % Deviation	-7.07%	7.07%				14.14%
NH Asian	20,840	24,841	45,681	46%	54%	
NH White	20,885	21,141	42,026	50%	50%	
Hispanic origin	11,171	11,418	22,589	49%	51%	
NH Black	1,911	1,423	3,334	57%	43%	
NH Native American AK native	253	239	492	51%	49%	
NH Hawaiian Pacific Islander	345	400	745	46%	54%	
NH Other race	191	229	420	45%	55%	
NH Other mixed race	609	572	1,181	52%	48%	
Population 18+	45,018	46,676	91,694	49%	51%	
NH Asian 18+	16,283	18,849	35,132	46%	54%	
NH White 18+	18,376	17,965	36,341	51%	49%	
Hispanic 18+	7,882	7,836	15,718	50%	50%	
NH Black 18+	1,450	1,015	2,465	59%	41%	
NH Native American AK native 18+	200	175	375	53%	47%	
NH Hawaiian Pacific Islander 18+	265	286	551	48%	52%	
NH Other race 18+	139	161	300	46%	54%	
NH Other mixed race 18+	423	389	812	52%	48%	
est total CVAP 2012-16	32,703	33,334	66,036			
est NH Asian CVAP 2012-16	8,923	10,329	19,252	46%	54%	
est NH White CVAP 2012-16	17,013	16,632	33,644	51%	49%	
est Hispanic CVAP 2012-16	5,559	5,527	11,086	50%	50%	
est NH Black CVAP 2012-16	1,208	846	2,054	59%	41%	
est NH Other CVAP 2012-16	1,611	1,697	3,309	49%	51%	
Total registered to vote Nov 2010	21,584	25,429	47,013	46%	54%	
est Spanish surname registered Nov 2010	3,349	3,559	6,908	48%	52%	
Total voters Nov 2010	13,006	16,243	29,249	44%	56%	
est Spanish surname voters Nov 2010	1,806	2,075	3,881	47%	53%	

Detailed Data: Draft Plan WE 2

	Council District			Percentages		Total Plan
	West	East	Total	West	East	Deviation
Census 2010 total population	59,490	56,978	116,468			
Deviation (ideal district pop. = 58,234)	1,256	-1,256	2,512			
% Deviation	2.16%	-2.16%				4.31%
est post-2010 pop growth	3,900	3,323	7,224	54%	46%	
est 2017 total population	63,390	60,301	123,692			
est Deviation (ideal district pop. = 61,846)	1,545	-1,545	-3,089			
est % Deviation	2.50%	-2.50%				5.00%
NH Asian	18,592	27,089	45,681	41%	59%	
NH White	25,679	16,347	42,026	61%	39%	
Hispanic origin	12,021	10,568	22,589	53%	47%	
NH Black	1,858	1,476	3,334	56%	44%	
NH Native American AK native	289	203	492	59%	41%	
NH Hawaiian Pacific Islander	347	398	745	47%	53%	
NH Other race	166	254	420	40%	60%	
NH Other mixed race	538	643	1,181	46%	54%	
Population 18+	47,658	44,036	91,694	52%	48%	
NH Asian 18+	14,332	20,800	35,132	41%	59%	
NH White 18+	22,379	13,962	36,341	62%	38%	
Hispanic 18+	8,551	7,167	15,718	54%	46%	
NH Black 18+	1,403	1,062	2,465	57%	43%	
NH Native American AK native 18+	219	156	375	58%	42%	
NH Hawaiian Pacific Islander 18+	267	284	551	48%	52%	
NH Other race 18+	116	184	300	39%	61%	
NH Other mixed race 18+	391	421	812	48%	52%	
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est NH Asian CVAP 2012-16	7,854	11,398	19,252	41%	59%	
est NH White CVAP 2012-16	20,718	12,926	33,644	62%	38%	
est Hispanic CVAP 2012-16	6,031	5,055	11,086	54%	46%	
est NH Black CVAP 2012-16	1,169	885	2,054	57%	43%	
est NH Other CVAP 2012-16	842	2,467	3,309	25%	75%	
Total registered to vote Nov 2010	25,841	21,172	47,013	55%	45%	
est Spanish surname registered Nov 2010	3,631	3,277	6,908	53%	47%	
Total voters Nov 2010	16,355	12,894	29,249	56%	44%	
est Spanish surname voters Nov 2010	2,050	1,831	3,881	53%	47%	

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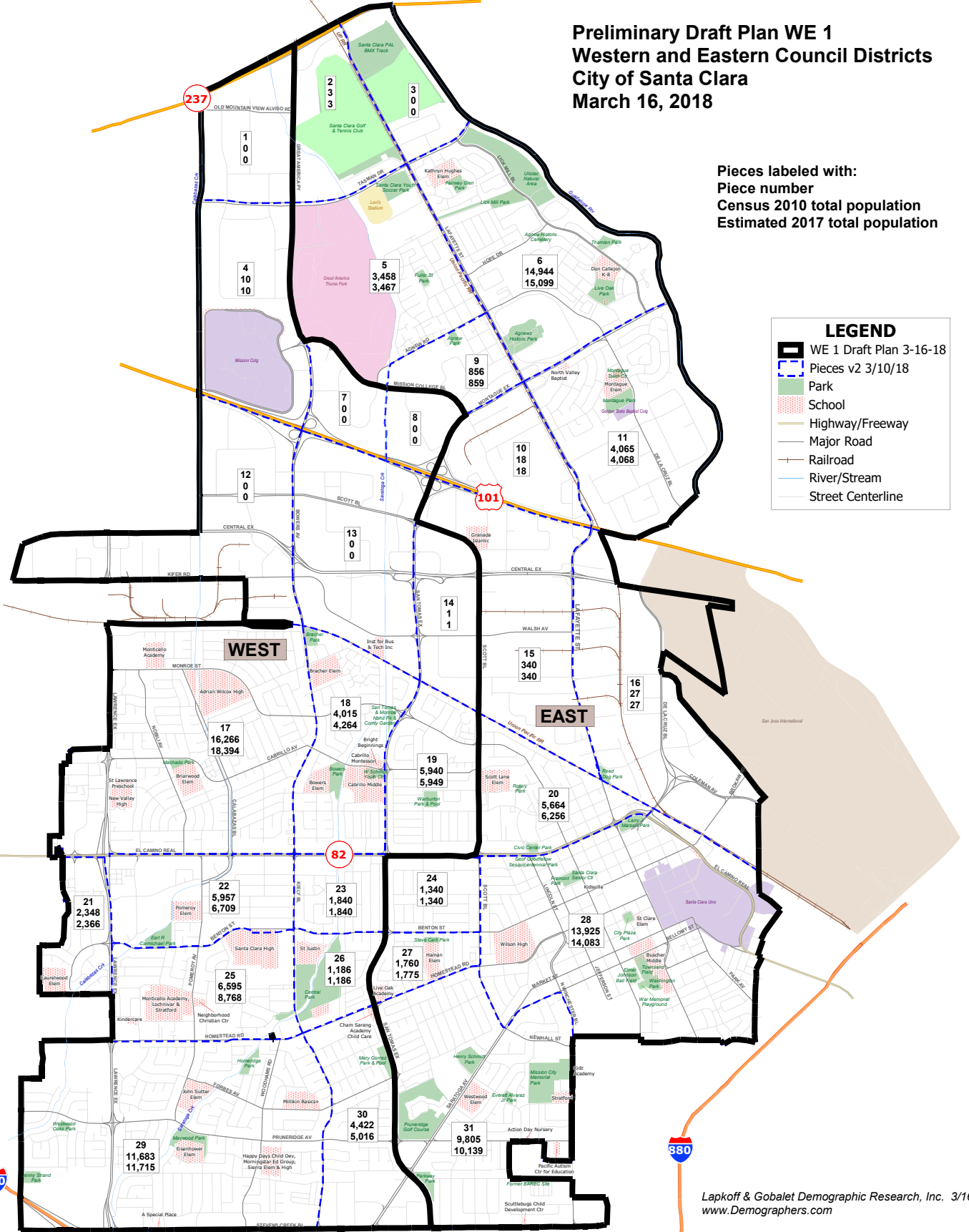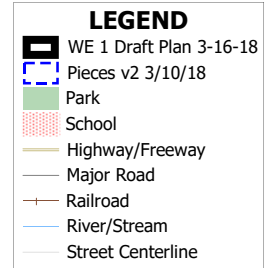**Census 2010 total population**
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- ─── Street Centerline

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17 / 16,266 / 18,394

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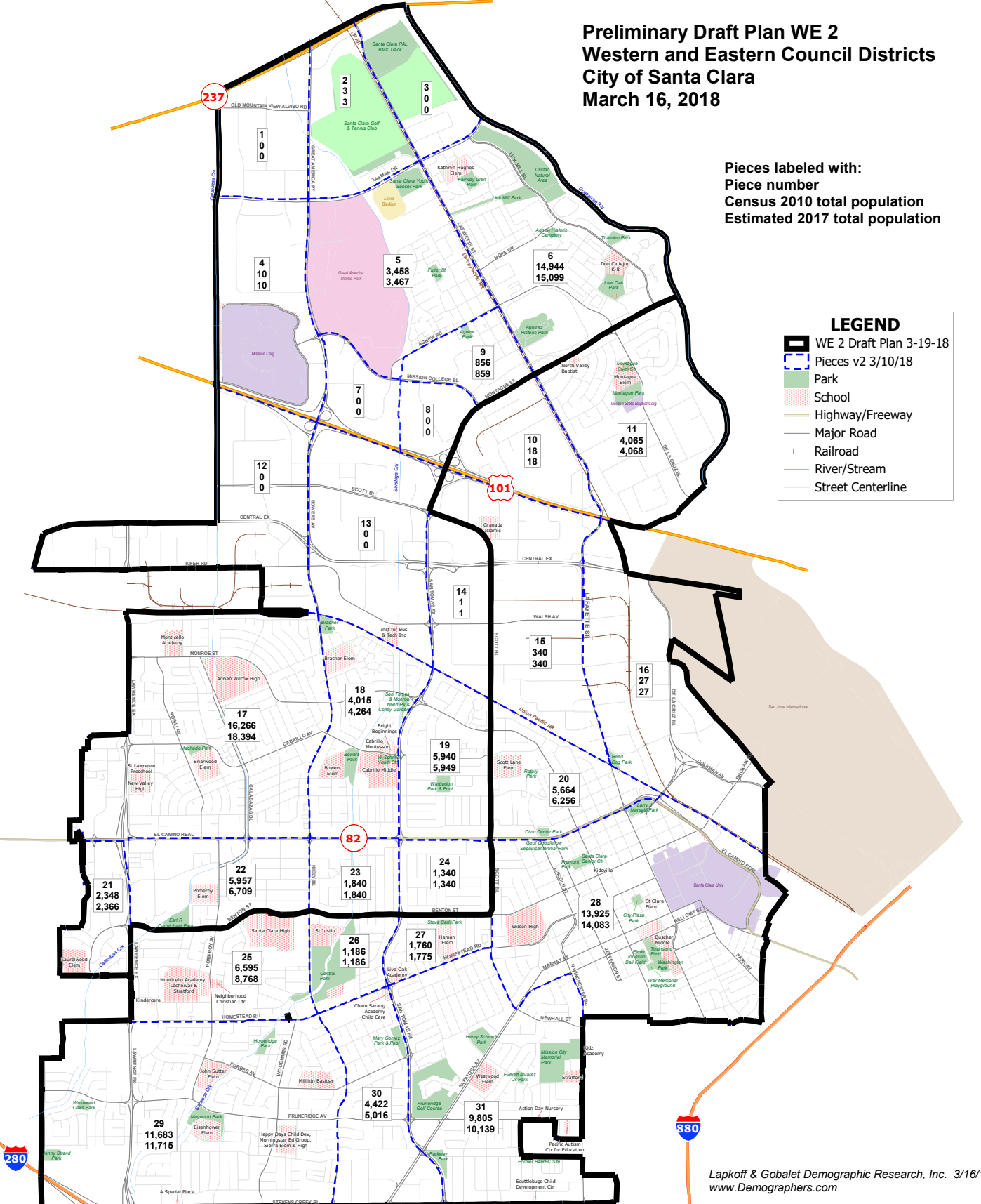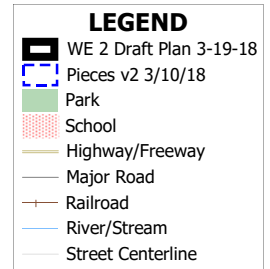*www.Demographers.com*
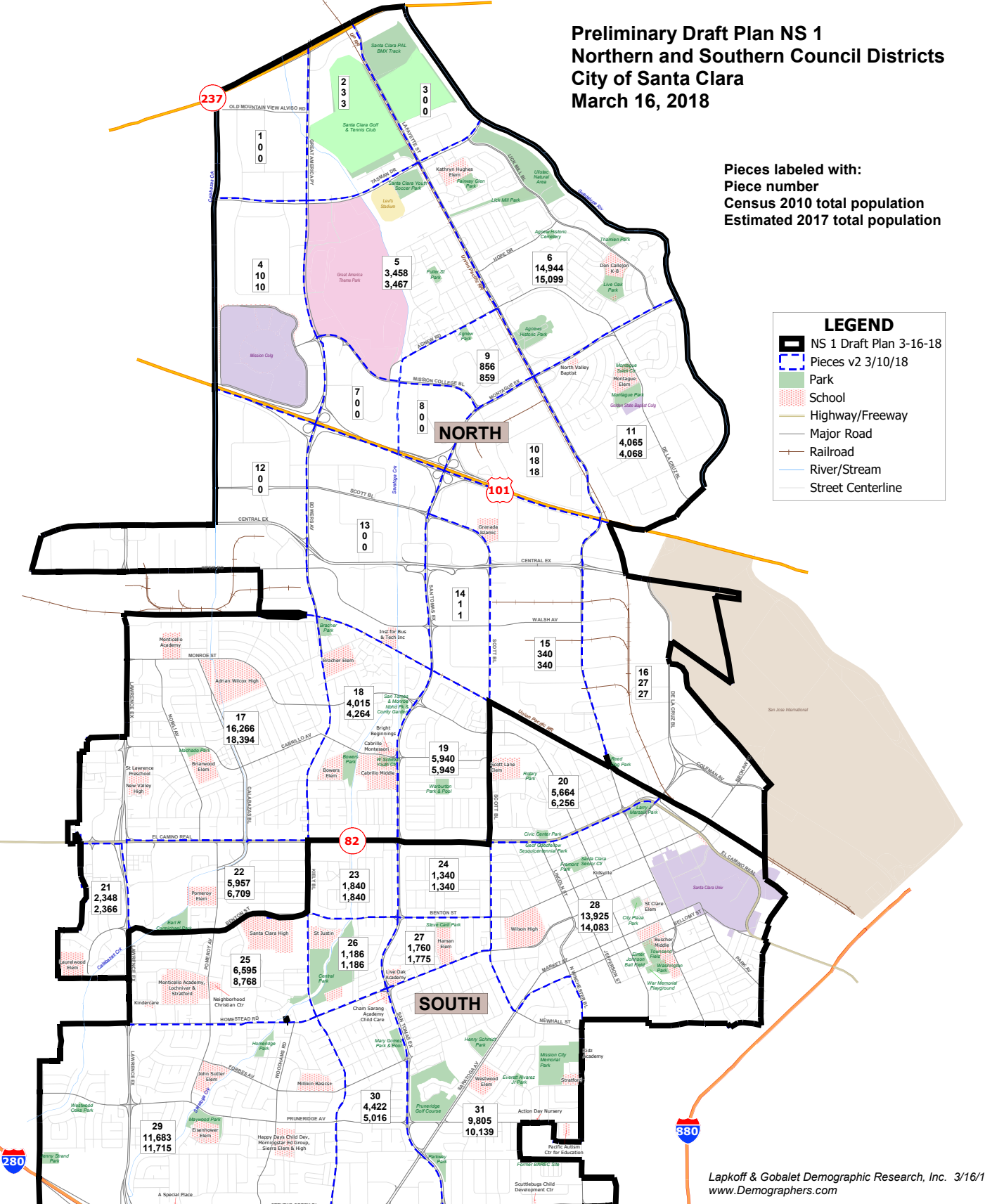
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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

All Registered Responses sorted chronologically

As of March 19, 2018, 2:50 PM

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

As of March 19, 2018, 2:50 PM, this forum had:

Attendees: 173
Registered Responses: 34
All Responses: 65
Hours of Public Comment: 3.3

This topic started on February 27, 2018, 3:22 PM.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Responses

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:

Answered	17
Skipped	17

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If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?

		%	Count
North/south boundary		53.6%	15
East/west boundary		46.4%	13

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?

		%	Count
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)		50.0%	16
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)		9.4%	3
San Tomas Expressway (western and eastern Council Districts)		18.8%	6
Other		21.9%	7

Other criteria you think are important:

Answered	17
Skipped	17

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

districts dividing division do east el ideally important interest like line method more need neighborhoods north part please question read redistricting representation residents same santa south split than they think west who why

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 17, 2018, 11:37 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

kevin wang inside Santa Clara   March 17, 2018, 3:28 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
No response

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
Other - do not use major streets to divide districts

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
use a computer algorithm to insure no gerrymandering.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 10, 2018, 8:52 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

john sontag inside Santa Clara   March 9, 2018, 9:21 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
I would like to see that elementary and middle school boundaries remain within a district, as the community of families that go through schools create a cohesive bond that is maintained over time

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
the future growth around the El Camino corridor and the stadium makes me want to keep surrounding neighborhoods in the same district (a north/south split)

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 8, 2018, 1:20 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
All neighborhoods should stay intact.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
No response

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 7, 2018, 4:14 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 6, 2018, 11:38 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
Old Quad, and all housing developments. Residents of developments should be in the same district.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
San Tomas Expressway (western and eastern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
None of this is important. It attempts to solve the problem of who is running by limiting who is voting.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Travis Flora inside Santa Clara   March 5, 2018, 3:24 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
If a major roadway (ex. San Tomas or railway) is used as the dividing line, I think all neighborhoods would remain intact.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
San Tomas Expressway (western and eastern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
Is it too late to propose three districts? I think the districts should be similar to zip codes 95050 (incl. 95053), 95051, and 95054.

When developing the new districts, I think it's important to make sure north-side residents have appropriate representation. They have different concerns than south-side residents. They are an island surrounded by commercial/industrial properties, and their current representation seems inadequate.

If we do a north/south split, I think the railway is a better dividing line than El Camino Real.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Benjamin Cooley inside Santa Clara   March 5, 2018, 2:59 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
Not important.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
No response

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
No response

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
Ideally, the method chosen should minimize the need for redistricting. There will never be more interest in the districts then when they are first created. Ideally, we should adopt an automated redistricting method, such as http://bdistricting.com/2010/

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Ken Mignosa inside Santa Clara   March 5, 2018, 2:31 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
They should all be kept intact as much as possible

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
San Tomas Expressway (western and eastern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
If possible, it would be desirable to avoid a north/south division. The northern part of Santa Clara is historically less affluent than the southern part. A south/north division would effectively create a district of haves and a district of have nots.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Hosam Haggag inside Santa Clara   March 5, 2018, 1:46 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
I think the neighborhoods that are reflected in NextDoor do a fairly decent job of capturing the actual neighborhood breakdowns.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
The way you word the question about boundary can be misleading - I read it as the boundary runs East/West (which would lend itself to something like an El Camino boundary line) but others may read it as an East District and a West District. (and the same can apply to the North/South boundary).

Please sort through any responses that indicate an East/West boundary but where the same responder has selected San Tomas Expressway as the District. The 2nd question is more clear as it indicates the street and type of districts.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

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Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 5, 2018, 11:53 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
Rivermark, Koreatown. Less important to keep Old Quad and University region together.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
If we need to have some neighborhoods from across the primary dividing line to more closely equalize population, it would be important to me to put together neighborhoods that share communities of interest. For example, neighborhoods zoned to the same elementary school or neighborhoods that cluster around a particular house of worship, community center, or even shopping district.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 4, 2018, 10:01 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara

March 4, 2018, 9:59 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
Not drawing lines near important community areas (parks, libraries)

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 2, 2018, 6:01 PM
Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
I don't see the benefit of doing this whatsoever. It benefits no one.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
This is a wasted effort without any benefit. Please save the resources needed to do this.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   March 2, 2018, 3:56 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

David McWalters inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 9:28 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
Mine!

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
There should be 6 districts. One member from each district.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 6:34 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
Other - I think there should be an east/west AND a north/sourh districts.

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
I think it is a foolish political ploy to have only two districts.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 5:22 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
Old Quad, which is the most important neighborhood in the city.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
Other - Monroe St. (North and South)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 4:50 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
No response

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
San Tomas Expressway (western and eastern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara

February 28, 2018, 1:27 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Mike Baker inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 12:40 PM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 11:50 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
Other - US101

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 11:02 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
Other - I suggest another street further North than El Camino because the new developments up there are much denser than the older, lower density neighborhoods and also have fewer services available to them.

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 10:56 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
All of the city.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
No response

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
Other - Don't divide the city.

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
I don't believe we should split the city. Both proposed area splits do not represent different areas well. The neighborhoods on both sides of El Camino Real and San Thomas are very similar. I especially disagree with a special election for this issue. It can wait for the next regular election. What a waste of taxpayers money!

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Timothy R. Logan inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 10:13 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Ted Hasegawa inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 10:07 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No opinion at this time.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
Economically-disadvantaged residents need a proportionally larger representative voice in government especially where neighborhoods are intermixed with dense commercial and industrial usages.

Thank you for your input!

Please select the Next > button to ensure that your response is submitted.

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 9:05 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
San Tomas Expressway (western and eastern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
A balance with home owners vs high density apartment residents should be used as a consideration.

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 8:23 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
No response

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
No response

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
I would like to know why this issue has come up. Why do we need two voting districts? Why now? Who came up with this idea and why? What were their motives? I'd like to see an analysis of the pros and the cons.

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara

February 28, 2018, 8:11 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
The Old Quad - Fremont Street

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
Other - Central Expressway (north and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
Consider the population growth in both areas. I can see North Santa Clara becoming heavily populated and as a result making Senior Southern Santa Claran's opinions irrelevant during elections.

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara

February 28, 2018, 7:20 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
No response

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines

What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Howard Myers inside Santa Clara

February 28, 2018, 7:13 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
Mariani Neighborhood

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara   February 28, 2018, 7:05 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
Fremont Park

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
North/south boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
El Camino Real (northern and southern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

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Seeking Public Input on District Voting Lines
What criteria should be considered when drawing the boundary between two new voting districts?

Name not shown inside Santa Clara

February 28, 2018, 7:02 AM

Please fill out one or more criteria below that you consider important.

Keep neighborhoods intact.

Keep neighborhoods intact. Please identify specific neighborhoods you think are important to keep intact:
None.

Use a major street as the boundary between the two voting districts.

If so, would you prefer a north/south or an east/west boundary between the two Districts?
East/west boundary

What street would you prefer to use (to the extent possible) to divide the two Districts?
San Tomas Expressway (western and eastern Council Districts)

Other

Other criteria you think are important:
No response

Thank you for your input!

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